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For: ACTIVE MATRIX SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The changes have been made to correct the identity of the Figures and to correct obvious typographical, grammatical, and idiomatic errors.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-15, 18, 22-25, 31, and 40-42 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 4-5, 9-10, 16-17, 19-21, 26-30, 32-39, and 43-44. Claims 35-36 and 39 have been amended to correct their dependency. Claims 16-17, 28-30, 32, 24, and 37-39 have been amended to correct obvious typographical, grammatical, and idiomatic errors. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.